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SOVIETS SEARCH RELIEF COURIER NEAR FRONTIER

Rough Tactics Experienced by American in Russia

HAD TO FIGHT TO ESCAPE
Lost Personal Effects but Saved Relief Administration Documents

Riga, Latvia, Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American relief administrator, en route to Petrograd to Riga by way of Revel reports that he was searched and that some of his personal effects were seized by Russian soviet guards at the frontier at Yamburg on Tuesday. The courier managed to save the sealed pouch containing the relief administration correspondence, after a struggle.

CHARLES A. MAURER U. S. COMMISSIONER

Bennington Attorney Made an Official of United States District Court

Charles A. Maurer, recently appointed United States commissioner by Judge Harlan B. Howe, has qualified and the appointment is in effect. It is presumed that the appointment was indirectly brought about by conditions growing out of the recent appointment of Collins M. Graves, as prohibition director. It is expected that there will be more or less business resulting from the enforcement of the prohibition amendment in Bennington county and this business would naturally be facilitated by the appointment of a commissioner in this locality.

About twenty years ago the office of commissioner for the district in and about Bennington was held by Judge E. L. Bates but for about twenty decades the transactions incumbent upon that official have been made in Rutland.

Mr. Maurer will continue to hold the office of referee in bankruptcy until next June and possibly longer. He has been the referee for six years.

NORTH BENNINGTON

C. Lincoln Hall of Old Bennington called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Payne of Dunstable, Mass., are guests at the home of their brother, A. S. Payne.

Mrs. Roberta White, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, entertained her friends Saturday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Walrath and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walrath of Syracuse motored here Monday to call on their cousin, Mrs. H. R. Spencer.

Mrs. Nelson Payne and daughter, Geraldine left Sunday night for Putnam, N. Y., where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needham.

Fred Burk and Alonzo Saunders of Ballston Spa, N. Y., accompanied the remains of Mrs. Frances Burk, the former's wife to Grand View cemetery. Mrs. Burk was a granddaughter of the late Henry Burk, a former resident of North Bennington.

There will be a business meeting Sunday at the Baptist church at the close of the morning service, to listen to the reading of the church's letter to the Shaftsbury association, which meets in Poughkeepsie, October 12. After the reading of the letter, delegates will be appointed to attend these meetings.

Surely.

The optimist says to remember that even if your mother-in-law has the gift of tongues it would be a lot worse if she were a mindreader.—Chicago American.



REGULAR MEETING

Friday, October 7.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PORT SALE—Chester White Pigs, 8 weeks old. Wm. C. Robinson. 2546

LOST—In front of the Methodist parsonage, South Shaftsbury, a black sweater. Finder please return to Earl Harwood, South Shaftsbury. 2546

TO RENT—Six room house at 215 Dewey street. Inquire at Bunkalaw below. 2546

WANTED—Salesmen and Women. In every town to sell manufacturer's complete line of Hosiery, direct to the family. Samples free. We deliver part time acceptable. Joseph Bros., 315 Broadway, New York. 2541

WANTED—Elderly lady, sick and living alone, would like an elderly woman as companion and housekeeper. Mrs. A. B. Atwood, Bennington Falls, below Shad's Mill. 2546

AVIATRIX KILLED IN LEAP FROM CAR TO MOVING PLANE

Madeline Davis Loses Grip on Rope Ladder

HER FIRST TRIAL AT STUNT
Sustains Fractured Skull When Dragged From Car Driven By Ruth Law

New York, Oct. 5.—Miss Madeleine Davis of Port Pierce, Fla., 23 years old, and for the last three years an exhibition aviatrix was mortally killed yesterday afternoon near Long Branch, N. J., when she tried to climb a rope ladder into an airplane from an automobile running thirty miles an hour. She clutched the ladder as she stood in the back seat of the car, but her grip broke and she was hurled to the roadway, where her skull was fractured. She died last night at 8 o'clock in a Long Branch hospital.

The automobile was driven by Miss Ruth Law, who reported the accident to the Long Branch Police Department.

Miss Davis had never performed the stunt of climbing the ladder into the airplane from a moving automobile, although she had done other feats that are considered dangerous.

LUNDERGAN-SIGWORTH

Popular Young Couple Married at 7:30 This Morning

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 7:30 this morning at St. Francis de Sales church when Miss Elsie W. Sigworth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigworth of Gage street, became the bride of William L. Lundergan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lundergan of Springfield street. Rev. T. R. Carthy officiated at the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Ruth Van West of Mechanville, cousin of the bride, and John J. Murphy.

The bride was attired in a navy blue embroidered tulle gown and wore a picture hat. Her attendant wore a dress of brown tulle and picture hat.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to about 50 couples. The couple then left for Albany. They were pursued by three autos which were well equipped with rice and confetti. From Albany they took the train for New York city, where they will spend a week or ten days at Hotel Astor.

Both the bride and the bridegroom have lived in Bennington nearly at their lives and were both very popular among the young people. They have a host of friends here who will extend them their best wishes.

Upon their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lundergan will make their home with the bridegroom's parents on Spring street.

MANCHESTER

A. J. Hicks was in Wallingford recently.

Cyrus Secoy of Arlington was in town recently.

Jerome Horton was a recent guest of friends in Dorset.

T. H. Hays and Ernest Hamilton spent Sunday in Rupert.

Mrs. Alvin Waters was a recent guest of friends in Danby.

Mrs. Carrie Turner was a recent guest of friends in Sandgate.

Mrs. B. G. Slade of Bennington is spending a few days in town.

The Service Club of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Mary Dow on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf of Buffalo, N. Y., were recent guests of Mrs. Carrie Turner.

Mrs. Heman Stannard of Fair Haven was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purdy.

Mrs. Robert Smith and two children of Bennington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed.

The Woman's Auxiliary and St. Margaret's Guild of Zion church met with Mrs. William Crawford Thursday.

Mrs. Otto R. Bennett has been spending a few days in Bennington at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hurley.

SOUTH DORSET

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

Supt. B. P. Hamlin of Manchester was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Sarah Wyman of Bennington is a guest of her son, David Wyman.

Miss Gertrude C. Tully of East Dorset was a week end guest of her parents.

Frank and Jerome McLaughlin of East Dorset were guests Sunday of relatives here.

John Stannard and sons of Cambridge, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rachael Stannard.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday. Warm on Thursday.

CHAMPION SUNFLOWER

Record Specimen Grown at Memorial Hospital Garden.

The Boston Globe of September 22 published a picture of a sunflower grown by E. Parrell of Los Angeles, Cal., which they claimed to be the largest one ever cultivated. It measured 15-12 inches the longest way and they ask "Can New England beat this?"

The answer to this query is to be seen in Griswold's window. There is on exhibition a most perfect specimen of a sunflower measuring 14-12 inches that does not vary one half inch in its diameter. This was grown here in Bennington by Levi Thompson.

Another sunflower, grown in the gardens of the Putnam Memorial hospital measures 17-12 inches from rim to rim and if the border leaves are included it measures 25-13 inches. New England can grow sunflowers, dear California.

READSBORO

Ardon Northrup is working in H. A. Parsons store.

Born, Oct. 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. King.

William Blackmer was a week end guest of friends in North Adams.

L. R. Kerrin of New York city called on C. B. Wheeler Tuesday.

Roscoe Nantz, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Webster spent the week end at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Plumb of Bennington were week end guests in town.

Miss Elvina Senev is assisting in the telephone office in Wilmington this week.

Carlo Francischetti is very low at North Adams hospital with double pneumonia.

William C. Amidon is assisting William Robinson, Jr. with his farm work this week.

Oscar Turner, and William Park of Greenfield, Mass., spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Corina Barber had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning. Dr. Crowley is attending her.

Rev. Dalnataro, Kenneth Keefe, and Mr. Johnson motored to North Adams, Mass., Sunday afternoon.

Valentino Croninetti and Rudolph Bauzani are attending the world series at New York this week.

H. Crozier and A. B. Clark motored to Wilbraham Sunday to see Stanley, who has tonsillitis.

Mrs. F. W. Keyes and daughter, Letty and Arthur Northrup motored to Pittsfield, Mass., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Baker were visitors in North Adams, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewell spent Sunday with friends in Whitcomb.

Miss Evelyn Brown and Roy Howe went to Jacksonville Sunday to sing at the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Page.

William Bowser has returned from a three weeks vacation spent in Canada and other places of interest.

William and Roger Letereau, Lawrence Senev and Mr. McFarland spent Sunday with friends in North Adams, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Noble and family of Mechanville, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker.

Mrs. R. Ross, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Sprague the past two weeks, returned to her home in Clinton, Conn., Saturday.

Mrs. Letereau and daughters, Florence, Pauline and Anna and Miss Viola Deparuit were business visitors in North Adams, Mass., Saturday.

F. M. Sprague, E. C. Baker, George Bishop, A. B. Clark, C. G. Brown, H. A. Spencer, Eugene Bullock and A. J. Johnson are in Manchester this week.

Miss Amelia Pellegrini of Pittsfield, Mass., spent the week end at the home of her father, E. V. Pellegrini.

Her sister, Miss Rose, accompanied her home and will spend the week at Pittsfield, Mass.

Town officials and a representative gathering of fellow townsmen were in attendance at the funeral of William H. Howe which was held from his home Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. A. Donald of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the village cemetery. Mr. Howe, who died Thursday night was born in Worcester, Mass., 63 years ago. He had lived in this town for more than 40 years where he was one of the leading citizens. He was a former state senator and has also served as town representative. At the time of his death he was selectman and overseer of the poor. He has served as moderator at the town meetings for several years past. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Bishop Howe and one brother, Fred Howe of Readsboro and one sister, Mrs. Addie Howe Canedy of Jacksonville.

RUPERT

Emmons Sheldon spent Thursday in Albany.

Miss Agnes Farrar, who has been ill, is improving.

Malcolm Shields of Cambridge, N. Y., was in town Sunday.

Horace Fowler is spending a few days in Florence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon spent Saturday in Granville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Sept. 27.

An Exception.

According to a new item, a woman was recently married while in a trance. It is usually the bridegroom.—London Passing Show.

OFFICIALS WILL ACT JOINTLY TO SAVE HIGHWAYS

Town Legal Agent Proposes Immediate Conference

MENACE OF HEAVY TRUCKS
Suggests Village Is as Much Interested as Officials of the Town

A move for concerted action toward regulating the trucking on roads throughout the township was made last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the village board of trustees. The following letter was received from Town Counsel Robert E. Healy and was referred to the police committee:

"Gentlemen:—Overloaded trucks operating through Bennington will damage the village streets as much as the town highways. I think a concerted effort ought to be made to see that the law regarding trucks is enforced and therefore, propose to you that a representative of your board and your corporation counsel meet me and one of the selectmen and that we ask a representative from the village of Old Bennington and the state's attorney to attend the conference."

The controversy relating to billboards was brought to the attention of the board through a letter from Secretary of State Harry A. Black. At a recent meeting a resolution was adopted ordering the removal of certain billboards owned by J. Callahan & Co., of Pittsfield. A representative of the billboard company appeared at a later meeting of the trustees and protested that the company was operating under a state license. Clerk Hogan was instructed to communicate with the secretary of state from whom he received the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—I have your letter of September 23rd concerning the billboard owned by J. Callahan & Co. of Pittsfield, Mass., which is located within the limits of your village. I have not had time to examine the law closely upon this question, but I am of the opinion that the village cannot compel the removal of this billboard until the expiration of present license, which is one year from its date."

After that time, of course, the billboard would not be licensed unless the village of Bennington consented. Trusting that this statement will be of some assistance to you, I remain, Yours very truly, Harry A. Black, Secretary of State."

A recent communication from Superintendent E. E. Larabee for the Twin State Gas and Electric company relating to a change in the ordinance relating to electric signs was referred to the light committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

A petition from the signatures of 17 property owners living in the vicinity and protesting against the granting of a permit to Filmore Paddock for the building of a house and store on Elm street on the intended location was received.

The application of Elmer Johnson for permission to erect a gasoline pump was referred to the street committee.

It was voted to resume the ringing of the curfew.

It was voted that attention of automobile drivers be called to the state traffic regulation relative to trolley cars. This regulation prohibits automobiles from passing electric cars when passengers are boarding or leaving. Automobiles must come to a stop when approaching a stationary trolley. The clerk was also instructed to communicate with the Berkshire Street Railway company in relation to the operation of headlights while cars are passing through the village.

Recently cars have been reported as operating without lights. The committee will be requested to run its cars with lights dimmed.

It was voted that resolutions be prepared relative to the death of the late O. R. Clayton, corporation attorney. It was also arranged that the trustees and village officials should attend the funeral to be held at the Second Congregational church chapel on 9 o'clock Thursday forenoon.

President John P. Morrissette presided at the meeting and Trustees Lighthall, Warner, Buchanan, Estes, Lighthall, Bergeron and Buchanan were present. Clerk Hogan was also in attendance.

It was voted that when the meeting adjourn that it be to October 20 when it is expected, the permanent street improvements will have been completed for the year. The clerk was instructed to draw his orders for the following bills:

E. E. Larabee, mgr., lights \$843.41
Hossey Brooks, team 85.00
Patrick Brazell, police 155.00
James J. Morrissey, police 180.00
William Cameron 44.00
A. J. Griffin, police 500.00
Public Welfare Assoc., 500.00
Bennington City Band 200.00
Village Improvement Soc. 150.00
Eagle Hose Co. 150.00
Putnam Hose Co. 150.00
Stark Hose Co. 150.00
W. H. Bradford Co. 150.00

BOOTLEGGER ESCAPED

G. Smith Was Awaiting Sentence in St. Johnsbury Municipal Court

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 5.—County officials are searching for Bernard Smith charged with bootlegging, who escaped from the Caledonia county jail after he had been released from his cell on the pretense that he wished to send several long distance telephone messages.

Sheriff Worthen was in the kitchen when the prisoner made his getaway. Smith was arrested in Woodsville, N. H., and held on the charge of transporting and selling booze. He rode a freight train from Canada into the United States and when arrested had a satchel containing eight quarts of "good" liquor. He was held in the county jail to receive sentence in Municipal court next Saturday.

No one saw Smith's make his getaway and as he is a stranger in this vicinity it is believed he will easily make his way back to Canada.

PERU

Several from here attended the fair at Brattleboro last week.

M. J. Haggood attended the "Long Trail" exercises at the gymnasium in Manchester on last Friday evening and brought out the matter of the great danger to our forests from the use of cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones returned to their home the first of the week. Mrs. Jones has been spending two weeks with her sister in Charleston, N. H., and Mr. Jones went down for a few days to accompany his wife home.

Over fifty, including the Rev. Mr. Taylor, who gave an interesting address, attended the interesting Sabbath day exercises, largely musical, at the Clark Lodge last Sunday. They will be renewed next Sunday at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lyon were in town a few days last of the week, returning to their home on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. H. Lyon and Mr. Lyon's sister, Mrs. Packer, who have closed the Lyon home for the summer season. Mrs. Lyon will spend the winter with Mrs. Packer at her home in Greenfield, N. H.

We copy the following from a recent issue of the Newport, I. L. News: Norma Elizabeth Peckham, the ten year old daughter of Joseph A. and Ella Farnum Peckham died peacefully September 22. She was a member of the Girl Scouts, Forget-Me-Not Troop No. 3, and an unusually brilliant, attractive child with many friends both in the church and schools where she attended. She had a lingering illness of several months and leaves a sweet and loving memory among all who knew her.

EAST RUPERT

Merrill Leach of Pawlet was a guest at B. Ladd's Friday.

Harold Taylor of Manchester spent a day or two with his aunt, Mrs. Oliver Danforth.

Earl Harwood and family spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Manchester.

Harry Danforth and family, and Mrs. Oliver Danforth were in Granville shopping Saturday.

James E. Hill returned from Cobleskill, N. Y., Saturday and with his brother, Carl, spent Sunday with their parents.

Harry Danforth and family and Mrs. D. Ladd took a long trip by automobile Sunday and called upon several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harwood are getting their rooms at Frank Dunn's prepared to go to housekeeping this week.

Oliver Danforth, sr., and Mrs. Chas. Danforth spent last week with their relatives in Brattleboro and attended the fair while there.

CENTER SHAFTSBURY

Helen Ross spent Sunday in North Hoosick.

Merle Ross had an operation on his nose last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Bottom spent Tuesday in Bennington.

Mrs. Myron McDonald entered the Putnam Memorial hospital last Wednesday for treatment.

Bennington Garage supplies 3.20
H. H. Warren, supplies 3.22
W. P. Hogan, clerk 70.85
James C. Hornidge, special 2.50
police 26.00
Shadow Brook Farm, straw 11.25
S. D. Dupla, repairs 8.95
Chas. T. Hurt, supplies 42.00
L. K. Haswell, sprinkling 14.51
H. C. Simmons & Sons, supplies 10.50
F. E. Howe, advertising 30.80
H. W. Putnam, feed 75.00
F. S. Rice, care of village clock 32.00
Joseph Watson, repairs 7.66
Putnam House Garage, repairs 25.50
Geo. Smith, hay 8.42
M. H. Tuttle Co., supplies 57.91
M. E. Rudd, supplies 132.66
The H. M. Tuttle Co., supplies 22.35
Robert Dempsey, repairs 10.37
T. A. Carpenter & Sons, lumber 21.47
F. Howard Ferguson, salary 707.10
Gamewell Co., supplies

Lines to Be Remembered.

He who calls in the aid of an equal understanding doubles his own; and he who profits by a superior understanding raises his powers to a level with the height of the superior understanding that he unites with.—Edmund Burke.

BIG RACING CARD FEATURE OF FAIR ON SECOND DAY

Nine Thousand People Present at White River Junction

SPLIT HEATS FEATURED
Excellent Vaudeville Acts and Airplane Stunts of Exceptional Order

White River Junction, Oct. 5.—The second day of the Vermont state fair brought an attendance of 9000 people, and it was a day of real enjoyment to every patron.

With five races on the schedule, the 2:18 trot and the 2:25 pace, which went over from Monday, and the 2:14 pace, the 2:22 trot, and the 2:17 pace there was a full of racing and better events were never seen on the state fair track.

The 2:18 trot was not finished till the sixth heat and it required five heats to complete the 2:25 pace.

All of the vaudeville acts were of high excellence. The airplane was in the air the greater part of the afternoon and when "Dare-Devil" Harwood did his stunts on the wings of the plane, 1000 feet in the air, timid women and not too brave men turned their eyes from the spectacle and endeavored to become interested in something else.

Ordinarily this would have been the first day of the fair, but adding one day to the customary number made it the second day, with a gratifying attendance.

EAST ARLINGTON

Jesse King of Sandgate was in town on business Tuesday.

D. A. Hall and V. L. Smith motored to South Holican Sunday.

Miss Dora Cole spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayden and son Harry attended Brattleboro fair last week.

B. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson and Winifred Flagg motored to Rupert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baban and two children passed the week end with relatives in Bennington.

Mrs. William Blair of Toronto, Canada, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair of this place.

Gerald Ennis and Thomas Mahoney were among the number from this place to attend Bondville Fair.

Miss Margaret Shevelin of Bennington passed the week end in town with her sister, Miss Stella Shevelin.

Mrs. C. L. Dustin is in Andover, Mass., having been called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Read.

Myron Cole, Ralph Walker, W. T. Andrew and Dr. Scott Gray are planning to go to New York for the world series.

Mrs. E. D. Sowle of Manchester spent a few days in town last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Mayhew and Mrs. Gilbert Bushway.

Not as many partridges are being shot here as were expected. Although they were protected for two years, they are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nichols of Gardner passed the week end in town with their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Martin. Mrs. Martin and two of the children accompanied them back to Gardner for a visit of a few weeks.

All services as usual next Sunday at Olivet church. Topic for the morning, "Honey Out of the Rock." The attendance at Sunday school has been good of late. Let us keep it up thru the fall. The return trip from Palestine of the Reds and Blues is going to be interesting.

Misses Dora Cole, Margaret King and Laura Dunlap and Floyd Shuffleton are attending the North District school, where one room is devoted to first year high school pupils, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher. There are nineteen first year pupils in this class, very few of whom could have attended high school this year, but for this advantage.

NORTH WHITE CREEK

Dr. Leonard was at Charles Anton's recently.

Forest Luke of Chenectady was home recently.

Robert Luko and Charles Bennett were at Lake George recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woulff were Hoosick Falls visitors Saturday.

William Lawton and sister were out riding through here Sunday.

Mrs. James Arnold and Mrs. Ruth Hunt of Colts spent Friday with Mrs. Robert Luke.

Heleen Woulff is attending school in Cambridge and boarding at Dr. Ward's.

Charles Bennett and Edward Bailey were at the home of S. R. Lake of White Creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmen Luke of Chenectady visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luke Sunday.